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BEAVER WILL HOLD A COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

Beaver High School will play host to the schools of the county in an invitation county school meet Saturday, April 15th. This meet will consist of Track and Field Athletics, Oratorical and Reading Contests, Spelling and Ciphering Contests, display of Drawing and Penmanship Work, and if there are enough schools to enter debating contests will be held. Particulars will be given later and all schools who wish to enter will please write Supt. Andrew at as early a date as possible. Appropriate medals and awards will be given the winners. All schools will compete in their respective classes. There will be three classes, A, B, and C. Class A schools, those high schools having 16 or more units; Class B schools, those having less than 16 units; and Class C, Grade schools. The contests will start at 10 o'clock a. m. and last until late evening. A big basket dinner will be served in the Pavilion which will be headquarters for the meet. All grade schools are especially invited to be present and enter the various contests. Good judges will be provided and fair and courteous treatment is guaranteed. All schools are invited and are requested to write Supt. A. O. Andrew for particulars. Make your plans to attend the biggest day of the year for the Beaver County Public Schools, Saturday, April 15th, at Beaver.

PLAN TO BEGIN WORK ON LINE TO FORGAN SOON

Work on the Kansas & Oklahoma railroad to Forgan from Liberal is to be resumed, graders being started to work the last of this week or the first of next. Ten miles of grade from Forgan this way is already completed and the gangs will start at Liberal and work toward the grade completed out of Forgan. When that part of the work is completed in good shape, the laying of steel will commence.

The sidetrack at Pleasant Valley is now in and grain is being shipped both from that place and from Archer, seven cars of grain having moved over the new road up to date. No grading or steel laying in Stevens county is being done right at present, awaiting further developments. The time this week has been given to surfacing the track, putting cinders on the road bed and filling in the complete number of ties.

The Kansas & Oklahoma railroad has asked authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue \$1,400,000 in new capital stock and a wire from the K. & O. counselor, at Washington headquarters stated that there is little doubt but that the authority will be granted to the commission.

The line to Forgan promises to be an important one as with the M. K. & T. connections, it forms a direct route to the gulf and gives a good market for wheat. With the road completed to Forgan the demand for the extension on north-west will be even more urgent. Liberal News.

LIBERAL OFFERS \$50,000 FOR FIRST 200-BARREL WELL

The sum of \$50,000 has been promised to the organization which is the first to bring in a 200 barrel oil well, within a ten-mile radius of Liberal. The offer has been made by the Southwest Oil Development company which has been formed with officers as follows: L. V. Gardner, president; L. D. Weidensaul, vice-president; Ray Kennedy, secretary and J. N. Maxwell, treasurer.

The money is to be paid "ten days after a 200-barrel well has been brought in." It is hoped not only to hurry up developments at the two test wells west of the city being put down by the McQuigg Investment Co., and the north well being drilled by the Seward County Oil and Gas Company, but also to bring in other companies. The idea which has worked successfully elsewhere, has been meeting with hearty response here, about half of the sum being already subscribed. As the money is not to be paid until ten days after the bringing in of a 200 barrel oil well, the proposition is a safe one and one deserving of the support of all interested in the development of this field. If a 20-barrel well is brought in property values will jump to a point where the amounts being subscribed will be a very small matter and in case the well should not be brought in, in that time, no money will be paid in by the signers of the petition.—Exchange.

MRS. M. D. MEESE SURPRISED

A number of members of the Eastern Star Lodge gave Mrs. H. D. Meese a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening by dropping in to spend the evening with her. Mrs. Meese has been in poor health for a number of months and the informal party was greatly appreciated. The visitors took along some "entertainment" which added to the pleasantness of the occasion.

MOTHERS' CLUB RECEIVES BOOKS

Raymond Kimball, of Beaver, has the distinction of being the first young person to give a number of books to the Mothers' Club Library. His gift consisted of twenty-two volumes of Boy Scout and Camp Fire series and other good books. He is to be commended for his kindness and it would be a fine thing if other boys and girls would follow Raymond's example.

LYCEUM NUMBER WELL ATTENDED

A large number attended the fourth Lyceum number of the season Saturday night, which was really very good. The program was given by the Columbia Concert Company and nothing but praise of their work has been heard. Evidently everyone went away well pleased.

A number of Beaver people attended the Duroc Jersey Hog Sale held by Lillie Kuns & Sons the first of the week. The sales were good, averaging \$65 per head. The total amount being \$2205.

County Agent W. B. Hanly made a business trip to Knowles and Gate Wednesday.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star here remembered Geo. T. Murphy, who is at U. S. Veteran's hospital at Prescott, Arizona, with a post card shower the past week. This thoughtfulness on the part of the O. E. S. membership will help George pass many pleasant hours.

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WHERE UNCLE SAM'S POCKET-BOOK WOULD COME IN MIGHTY HANDY

Washington.—One of the little bills which the United States would have to help meet in event it were a member of the League of Nations is 1,000,000 francs annually to pay the rent and board of the former Emperor of Austria and his family, who are now exiled, by decree of the League of Nations' supreme council, on Madeira Island. This island belongs to Portugal, and that nation has rendered a statement to the League of Nations for rent of 100,000 francs annually for the apartment of the exiled royal family and board at the rate of 125 francs a day for each of the family. The treasury of the league being bankrupt, because of the refusal of over one-third of the members of the league to pay their dues, makes it a problem as to where Portugal is to get her money.

Gene Couch of Couch neighborhood marketed wheat in Beaver Wednesday. H. M. Fullek is out of town this week on business.

FREE SEEDS HAVE ARRIVED

The free government seeds, which this paper advertised would be available at this office, have arrived. There are plenty for all. Come in and get yours. First come, first served. If you live too far out or it is not convenient to call, drop us a card and the seeds will be mailed to your address. Tell your neighbors. We have "acacia" of packages for distribution and we want to get them into the hands of those who will use them.

CARD CLUB GOES TO FORGAN

The 500 Club met with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Davis, at Forgan Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maple were guests. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER RAISE

Many farmers are rejoicing over the fact that the price of wheat has taken another jump. Grain dealers here were paying \$1.25 per bushel this week.

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BIDE-A-WEE'S MEET

The Bide-a-Wee Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. L. L. Long with Mrs. M. C. Green as hostess, Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "George Washington." Mrs. Carrie Thomas was leader assisted by Mesdames Healy, Savage and Long. Roll Call was answered by anecdotes from Washington. The program for next year was adopted. Mrs. W. B. Leonard and Mrs. Wade Looftbourrow were guests. Delicious refreshments were served.

O. A. Barnett of Forgan was in Beaver Wednesday looking after his taxes. We understand that Mr. Barnett will be our "ice man" next summer and will move to Beaver about the first of April to be ready for delivering. He will truck the ice from Forgan.

.55 INCH GENERAL RAIN

The long continued dry spell is broken. A .55 inch rain, which was general in most parts of the county fell Tuesday night. A bluster of wind, thunder and lightning preceded the rainfall but when the "wet goods" arrived it came down steadily and soaked well into the thirsty ground. Grass and wheat which have been withstanding the drouth so remarkably, are fairly jumping from the ground. Truly, Beaver county is the most wonderful drouth-resistant region of this entire state and northwest. That ditty, "little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the wondrous land," applies strictly to Beaver county.

Just a few drops of water, even though long delayed, on our splendid soil, which for the most part is a sandy loam, produces bumper crops. Other sections require more rain. We have said before and we say again, Beaver county is the "Garden spot" of Oklahoma and the northwest. All we lack is adequate railroad facilities giving us something like direct routes and reasonable service, and that is coming some day for those who have the youth and the patience to wait for it.

PANTS ON SAVAGE STARTS BIG RUCTION

Pants are tight, unpleasant things to wear, particularly if a boy has never had them on, so it was not easy to convince the native boy that he couldn't be religious and not wear pants. He pointed to his Divinity, a very fat, scarred face idol and said the idol did not wear pants and why should he.

But the missionary's son, his friend, had a different view, and after a scrap that ranged along the beach and into the water, the pants were drawn along the unwilling hips of the native. The scene is one of many comedy incidents in the lives of two boys as shown in "The Idol Dancers", D. W. Griffith's latest First National production, showing at The Globe, Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th, 2-23-11.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an opening meeting last Thursday to which the ladies of the other societies were invited.

The following interesting program was rendered: Devotionals—Rev. Butler. Program by Members. Report from other societies. Short talk by Rev. Pearson of Forgan.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church at Forgan attended in a body. Refreshments were served and a social good time enjoyed by all.

CHILD DIES AT BALKO

Verba Gertrude, four months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tice, died February 15, 1922. She was buried in the Pleasant View cemetery the following day. Sympathy is extended the sorrowing parents by the Herald.

CHILD FALLS FROM UPSTAIRS WINDOW

Coy, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Russell, who reside north of Beaver, fell from an upstairs window Sunday afternoon. The little girl was playing near the window and in playing, pushed the screen loose and leaned too far out. She apparently sustained no injuries except a wrenched knee and a general shaking up. The doctor was called immediately however. The little patient stayed in bed all day Monday but it is thought that she will soon be herself again.

INCOME TAX EXPERT WILL BE HERE

H. L. Young, a deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at Beaver February 28th, 1922 to assist the taxpayers in making their Income Tax Return.

This service is free and anyone desiring assistance may secure his aid by calling on him on this date.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO BEAVER'S POULTRY STOCK

Poultry breeders and fanciers, especially those interested in single comb white leghorns, will be very much pleased to learn that some are developing a high laying strain. The best and latest addition to this high class breed having been received by H. C. Hall, near Old La-Kemp. Mr. Hall claims to have one of the best laying flocks of white leghorns in the county and in order to build up further, he ordered a special cockerel from George B. Ferris' White Leghorn Farms, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the leading white leghorn breeder of the United States. The bird which Mr. Hall has received, comes from pedigreed stock, showing egg records from 265 to 330 eggs a year. Mr. Hall has mated this male to eighteen of his very best females and expects some choice stock from this mating.